

have all the powers and immunities of Sheriffs in the collection of the public revenues; and said Taxes, when collected, shall be applied to the improvement and repair of the streets of said town; and, if there be a residue, to such other objects as said commissioners, or a majority of them, may deem necessary to its prosperity and advancement.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification.

[Ratified 17th January, 1851.]

CHAPTER CCCXLIII.

AN ACT for the better regulation of the town of Wilson, in Edgecomb county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Board of commissioners for the town of Wilson shall have power to appoint a town Treasurer, Secretary of their Board, and also a town constable, which latter officer shall have all the powers, and be under all the restrictions and liabilities of other constables in this State. He shall also have power to collect all fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the town laws and ordinances, and all taxes levied by the said commissioners, and, for that purpose, shall be empowered to use all lawful ways and means now used and exercised by Sheriffs in the collection of public taxes; and in case the said constable shall fail to account for and pay over to the town Treasurer all public monies coming into his hands by virtue of his office as town constable aforesaid, at such periods as the town ordinances may require, he shall and may be proceeded against as other constables now are for failing to pay over money coming into their